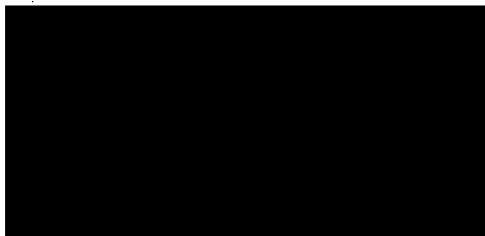


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MEMORANDUM FOR:



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SUBJECT: Agenda for Standing Committee Meeting Monday,
 29 January 1951

Enclosed herewith are papers which are for discussion at the meeting called for 2:30 Monday afternoon in the Basement Conference Room in the Administration Building of CIA.

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1. Biographic Registers: Your views are invited with respect to the desirability of instituting a study on biographic registers called for by [REDACTED] some months ago. It is assumed that the staff officer in each agency in attendance at this meeting would pass these papers on to their technical people. Upon receipt of their replies CIA would collate them and formulate propositions for the improvement of biographic intelligence for discussion in the first instance by the technical people in the various agencies. Only after that would it be necessary for the Standing Committee to consider the matter.

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2. [REDACTED] The survey contemplated here is undertaken at the instigation of General Smith at a recent IAC meeting. It is proposed that upon receipt of replies to this memorandum the technical people in CIA would work with the technical people in your agency to formulate recommendations in the field [REDACTED]

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3. NIS: The purpose in inviting your attention to this paper is to discuss informally what further refinements of the issues are necessary in order that the IAC members could make a decision which would actually be meaningful for this program of National Intelligence Surveys.

4. Procedure on Briefing: Your concurrence in this proposal is solicited. It is understood that it has been normal practice for the State Department to brief military, naval, and air attaches before going to any region. The need is to determine whether this has been satisfactory. It is also desired to find out whether from the point of view

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of the military there is any additional briefing which they believe would be desirable from CIA, taking into account the fact that it no longer has an intelligence research organization in the political, cultural, and sociological fields.

5. Consolidated Statement of Intelligence Objectives in the Field of Atomic Energy (IAC-D-12 - previously distributed): Obviously this paper is closely related to the objectives set forth in DCID 4/2, which is enclosed. It is proposed that we address ourselves to the question of whether this statement of objectives in a specified field can serve a real use in either the production or collection effort. If so would it be desirable that similar papers should be produced for other fields of intelligence?

6. Psychological Intelligence: At present it is contemplated by the CIA that since ~~they~~ no longer have research facilities in the political, cultural, and sociological fields it will not be in a position to provide intelligence support for psychological warfare. The memorandum on this subject which is enclosed herewith is submitted for your informal comment.

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